

# PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF WASHINGTON DELEGATES TO PRISON ASSOCIATION

Meets in Albany in Annual Session September 15 for Five Days.

## HAS IMPORTANT WORK

District Delegation Is Composed of Strong Representative Men.

Because of the fact that Washington will be represented by several of its prominent public servants whose lives are devoted to the handling and correction of criminals, more than ordinary interest is manifested in this year's annual meeting of the National Prison Association, which will be held at Albany, N. Y., beginning on the 15th and ending on the 20th of September.

### Washington's Delegation.

Responding to the cordial invitation sent by Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind., secretary of the Prison Association, that the Capital be well represented, the District Commissioners have appointed as delegates Ivory G. Kimball and A. R. Mulowny, judges of the Police Court; William H. DeLacy, judge of the Juvenile Court; Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police; James H. Harris, warden of the District Jail; L. F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington Asylum; O. E. Darnall, superintendent of the Boys' Reform School, and George S. Wilson, secretary of the Board of District Charities.

Active preparations are now being made by the appointed delegates, and it is thought that unless unforeseen circumstances arise in the meantime a majority of them will attend.

### Work of Association.

Topics relating to uniformity in criminal laws, the manner of commitment, the character of sentence—with particular reference to capital punishment—the confinement of prisoners, and the extradition of offenders will be discussed. The whole criminal problem, from the enactment of laws to the apprehension, trial, treatment, and release of time-servers, all questions of deepest interest to municipal authorities, will be gone into.

Secretary Butler in his invitation informed the Commissioners that, at the instance of C. V. Collins, president of the Prison Association, and himself, special courtesies will be extended the visiting delegates by the New York State officials, who are now manifesting great interest in the coming gathering.

## HEROISM OF FATHER MAY SAVE HIS SON

Submits to Skin Grafting Each Morning While on Way to Work.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—His wife and one daughter in the hospital suffering from typhoid fever, Joseph Hoehn, a roofer, of 33 Arcola street, Allegheny, goes to the same hospital each morning on his way to work and submits to the painful process of skin grafting in an effort to save the life of his little son, William, five years old, who was burned by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water several weeks ago.

The child was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital at the time of the accident, and it was finally decided that grafting alone could save his life. The father immediately volunteered, and each morning a portion of the skin is stripped from his arm and transferred to the body of the suffering child, before the father goes to work. The mother, to assist in bearing the financial burden, worked early and late till she and her four-year-old daughter, Eleanor, were sent to the same hospital with typhoid fever. The parents were forced, after a long struggle, to appeal for relief. The only remaining members of the family at home are the father and one little girl.

The mother and daughter are reported to be in a serious condition. Hoehn is twenty-seven years old, and his wife a year younger.

### HOTEL KLEPTOMANIA.

It is the fashion in our modern hotels to write off \$30.00 a year as the loss for silverware and china taken by guests in the course of twelve months. The managers will have their share of their visits to New York and take spoons, knives, forks, and any sort of small articles which they can get their hands on. The craze has grown so that the big hotel men now purchase cheap hardware for the use of transient guests, but the figure of loss run up in three of the city hotels to the \$20,000 mark. The women are blamed for this sort of theft, and the proof seems to be against them, as a smart fad, and I have yet to hear of a man who has been caught in the practice. On the ocean steamships this souvenir business has grown out of bounds. On one trip to New York liner to this side one-half the butter plates and one-third of the spoons were out of service before Sandy Hook was reached.—New York Press.

### WHEN WOMAN ISN'T YOUNG.

The report is that a local religious institution which is for "young women" has drawn the deadline of youth at thirty-five. Every woman over that age will be marked 23 and requested to skidoo. This is painful, it is unkind, what is worse, it is impracticable. We are glad the task is to be performed by women. No man nor set of men would ever have dared tackle such a problem—not they. This is simply another example of woman's inhumanity to woman.

We have been told for many ages that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Just now we say it with regret, most women look like sixty and most men feel like Methuselah. But the general rule seems a good one. It is a plain, unpalatable fact that women will deceive as to their age as long as possible and then openly lie about it. There are many women who were born during the ravages of the civil war who still claim sweetly to be in the thirties.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



## BELLIGERENT CAT CAN WHIP ANY DOG

Chicago Has a Feline That Never Has Been Conquered.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Undaunted by ancestral precedent, "Tabby," a scrawny grocery cat in Robert Sherwood's store, 592 Garfield boulevard, has established a championship that is recognized throughout the vicinity. "Tabby" holds the belt, undisputed, in Hyde Park, and is open to all comers—feather, welter, or heavyweight.

"Tabby's" onslaughts on the canine race became so terrible that public caution had to be established. This was done in the form of two large, painted signs which decorate the show window and screen door of Sherwood's store. They read:

DOGS BEWARE OF THE CAT.

Complaints reached the grocer from customers as well as residents. In the flat building across the street dogs owned by Arthur G. Shaw, C. W. Wingham, and Albert E. Barlow suffered injuries at the cat's sharp claws.

"It seems to be a pleasant pastime for the cat," said Mr. Sherwood. "She has tackled every dog, regardless of size, that has come in the store, and never has been whipped. As a caution to the owners of dogs I had to put up the signs."

### GRAND DUKES SHARE IN PEOPLE'S SPORTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—For the first time in Russian history grand dukes have condescended to share in the sports and pastimes of the people. The merit of the innovation is due to the scholarly Grand Duke Constantine who, despite the wishes of two Czars, sent his children to ordinary public schools and brought them up in touch with the people.

Grand Duke Constantine has a seaside residence on the Gulf of Finland, some five miles east of Peterhof, and here his two sons, Grand Duke Ivan and Grand Duke Gavril, this week competed in a sailing match. The Grand Duke Gavril came in second last, and took his beating like a sportsman. Grand Duke Constantine looked on and cheered the winners.

### NATURALLY RETICENT.

No wonder Fay Templeton tried to keep the marriage a secret. It was a Pittsburg millionaire.—Baltimore American.

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- 3—L. F. Zinkhan, Superintendent of Washington Asylum Hospital.
- 4—Judge Alexander R. Mulowny, of the Police Court.
- 5—Judge W. H. De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court.
- 6—Major Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police.
- 7—O. E. Darnall, Superintendent Boys' Reform School.

## GIRL ON HORSEBACK BRINGS DOWN DEER

Ten-Year-Old Brings Down a Buck at One Hundred Yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Jean Boat Wheeler, the ten-year-old daughter of Attorney Charles Stetson Wheeler and niece of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, has distinguished herself as a marksman by shooting a deer at 100 yards straight through the heart.

Little Jean was up at her father's country home, the Bend, on the McCloud river, with her parents and Benjamin Ide Wheeler when she made the shot. The child was on horseback with others of the party and carried a rifle. She was ahead of the rest, when, 300 feet ahead of her, she saw a buck standing with head high in the air.

The animal turned suddenly and was about to bound away into the woods when little Jean raised her rifle and fired. The deer fell dead. It weighed ninety pounds dressed.

## CHILDREN ENJOY OUTING AT LUNA

Department of Agriculture Also Spends Half-Holiday at Resort.

The sixth of the series of outings given for the benefit of the school children of Washington was held at Luna Park yesterday. The big resort was crowded with little stay-at-homes from early in the morning until the lights were turned out last night. It was the largest crowd of youngsters that Luna Park has ever entertained on any day since the opening. Although special cars had been provided by the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, quite a number of over-anxious children took advantage of the work train that passes Luna Park at 7 o'clock in the morning and secured permission from the conductor to let them off at Luna Park.

When the time for the gates to open at 9:30 arrived the big resort was well filled with school children from Washington, Alexandria, and vicinity.

Yesterday, the second of the series of Government departmental outings, was also held at Luna. The Agricultural Department spent their half-holiday there and took with them as their special guests the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

A complimentary outing of the E. Morrison Paper Company served to draw a big percentage of that firm's friends and patrons to the park yesterday also.

## HAS DRUNK 25,185 GALLONS OF MILK

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Three gallons of milk daily is the sole food of Dr. Hermann Schwartz, an Austrian physician, now in London, and he claims to have subsisted on a lacteal diet exclusively for twenty-three years. He appears to have thrived on it, for he is in the very best of health and strength. He considers himself, at fifty, still a young man.

To feed Dr. Schwartz takes the entire yield of two cows, and since an average cow's milk-yielding period is about four years, it follows that nearly a dozen cows have been milked dry to supply him.

## HO! HO! HO!

Cockley—They say, you know, that a cat has nine lives.  
Joakley—But it's a very young cat it has more.  
Cockley—Nonsense!  
Joakley—Oh, yes, a cat has nine lives and a kit—ten.

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## LABOR DAY SPECIALS

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# CAPITAL'S HOME-COMING WEEK FAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TIME

But the Weather Man Sent Such Deluges of Rain to All Summer Resorts That Even Home Was to Be Preferred.

Washington is having a home-coming week all its own. In various parts of the country such festivals are being held but in the Capital City no parades or bands of music mark the home coming of Washington's own. They come in to the tune of railings against the weather man, who has broken up their visit to seashore and mountain and brought them back to Washington long before their schedule warranted.

Rarely has the summer colony sought its city homes so early. Days and days of rain and cloudy weather have discouraged hundreds of families who went to the shore and mountain for their annual summer visit. As day after day came and everybody had to be cooped up in the hotel with everybody else, things began to look discouraging, and it was not long before nine-tenths of them determined to spend the rest of the summer at home.

### Throngs on F Street.

F street yesterday was as wide awake as it ever is during the Christmas holidays, only it didn't look as much like Christmas. From Fifteenth street down past Eleventh there was one long, bright array of femininity, and when the women are home it's a sure sign that the men are pretty near there, too.

To anyone who has been compelled to spend the summer in Washington, the walk along the city's popular shopping street was a cheerful and cheering revelation. Dozens and dozens of girls were out in force to take their lunches down town and from one end of the shopping district to the other the white

of their summer gowns gleamed out as a shining background for the sunburned arms that have for weeks braved the onslaughts of the seashore sun.

### Shoppers Keep Clerks Busy.

Through the shops and cafes there was life a-plenty. The clerks in the stores were kept busy, in spite of the fact that all the women shopped themselves almost sick before they went away. Waiters rushed about the cafes as though there was a convention in town and no end of hungry delegates to be looked after.

Here, there, and everywhere things were humming about in great style, and where a few days ago one moved about with a lagging step, yesterday everybody not in a hurry to go somewhere, they knew not where, and to do something, it only took a short stroll.

Probably the busiest places in town were the railroad stations, where the baggage came by the trainload. It looked as if everybody were coming this way to spend the winter. Every train that rolled into the station had several baggage cars and trunks by the dozen to say nothing of suit cases and hand bags, which were dumped off into the sheds as rapidly as an augmented train crew could handle them.

Altogether things are looking up. States may have their annual home-coming week, and Washington will not be found very far in the rear, for when it comes to arranging for such a thing here all that is needed is for the weathering to get busy somewhere else and everything comes this way.

## HAD FOUR WIVES, TRIES FOR ANOTHER

Has Been Divorced Twice and Buried Two Life Partners.

MONTEREY, Ind., Sept. 1.—Daniel Overmeyer, of this town, has been in consultation with his attorney, M. M. Hathaway, of Winamac, as to filing proceedings for a divorce against Mrs. Mildred Smith Overmeyer, of Noblesville, upon the ground of abandonment and desertion.

This aged Romeo has been married four times, twice divorced, and separated by death from two wives. He told his attorneys as soon as he was free again he was going to Argos, north of this place, and probably would marry a widow, the mother of five children, by the name of Laura Heckthorne. If he failed to bring the widow to terms he was going to South Bend and accept a proposition from a young woman of that place.

Mr. Overmeyer is about seventy-five years old, owner of a fine farm, the father of eleven children. To each child, upon its marriage, he gave eighty acres of land, \$700, and a team of horses. His present wife was the daughter of former Mayor Smith, of Noblesville, and Overmeyer says she was never intended for a farmer's wife.

He says newspaper advertising—"wanted, a wife"—brings scores of letters from women, begging to be some man's wife, but that choosing a wife is like trading horses—you don't know what you have until you "get stuck in the bargain."

## GOURDAIN SINKING; CREDITORS CLAMOR

Man Who Tried to Break Into Penitentiary at Death's Door in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Louis W. Gourdain, the one-time millionaire wizard of the lottery world, Chicago banker, and eccentric character, who traversed half the continent in a sensational effort to break into the penitentiary, lies desperately ill, a pathetic figure, at the Auditorium Annex, deserted by friends and retainers. Creditors are ready to pounce upon him, it is declared, in an attempt to wrest from him all that remains of his fortune and leave him penniless.

Gourdain's bank in Jackson Boulevard is still open, but it is deserted save for a clerk or two.

Those who still entertain an interest in Gourdain declare that he has been in a peculiar mental condition for years. They say his effort to break into the penitentiary was home made, but that his angle of view of life emanated from a disordered mind.

# ALASKAN MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

Guggenheim Interests Have Invested \$15,000,000 in Virgin Gold Lands.

## ENTERPRISE IS GIGANTIC

Will Build Railroad Four Hundred Miles Long—Wealth of Copper Said to Surpass Belief.

Alaska is at last to be developed, as to its mineral resources, in a thorough, systematic way, with ample capital back of the project. The great Guggenheim interests, which control the American Smelting and Refining Company, have invested in from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of great gold properties, and are going to develop them at once. Not only this, but they are going to build a railroad 400 miles long from the coast up the Copper River valley, through the richest copper country in the world, and develop that region.

### Railroad to Yukon.

Ultimately it is expected this railroad will be extended over the divide from the Copper River valley to the Tanana river watershed, and down that river to the Yukon, thus piercing the very heart of Alaska with a great railroad.

The gold output of the Alaska country is going to show a large gain from this time on for a number of years at least. The Guggenheims have until recently been almost exclusively in silver. In 1905 their smelters turned out 70 per cent of the country's refined silver. Later they have been buying gold properties in Idaho and Nevada, and then they got interested in the possibilities of Alaska.

Ben Guggenheim, eldest of this remarkable family of seven brothers, is just returning from Alaska, where he went to look into the properties they have been buying. It is announced that they have bought, in the Klondike, the famous Treadgold concession, which has been the subject of some controversy in Canada. It covers a very large and rich area.

### Riches of Alaska.

The outside world knows little of the gold riches of Alaska, even yet, according to officials who have looked into them with care. They say, however, that while the whole Alaskan peninsula is gilded, it will take many years to get even a beginning in the direction of working the region, because of the physical conditions.

Recently a mining engineer, who had been eight years in Alaska, and who was familiar with the great copper deposits of this country, declared that there was more copper in the Copper River country than there was in the whole Lake Superior region before the first shaft was sunk there. The world's demand could be supplied from this one field, if it were once thoroughly developed.

## SUPERIOR GINGER ALE MADE IN WASHINGTON

Washingtonians are great users of ginger ale and other soft drinks. A new concern, known as the Capital Bottling Company, of Tenth and P streets northwest, has begun the manufacture and distribution of a brand of ginger ale, which is claimed to be superior in flavoring and delicious flavor to any ginger ale on the market, and equal to the expensive imported ginger ale. The proof of their claims is in the quick sale and immense popularity already obtained for Capital Club ginger ale. It sells at \$1.20 per dozen bottles. A phone message will bring it to your door promptly.

### KISSED THE BOOK.

A curious incident at Raleigh, N. C., the other day illustrates the absurdity of nonsense. In the supreme court in that city there are kept two Bibles—one on which to swear white witnesses and the other swear negroes. A scholarly gentleman, a professor of law in Shaw University, was on the witness stand and the sheriff gave him the Jim Crow Bible to kiss, whereupon the judge sharply deprecated the officer for giving it to a white man; so the other Bible was given him and he kissed it. Now is that Bible profaned, for it turns out that the professor is really a negro, though to all visible appearance as white as any other man.—Independent.

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